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(C) Post delivered reftel points to Joao Ribeiro de Almeida, Portugal's MFA Director for Common Foreign and Security Policy and European Correspondent, and Carlos Costa Neves, MFA Director for International Political Organizations, at OOB on September 21 (0400h Washington time). While neither official provided a substantive response, they indicated they had immediately forwarded the points directly to the Portuguese UN delegation in New York to ensure the delegation received the points in advance of the EU Political Directors meeting.

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